



Title | The Unseen Harvest
Series | NOW I SEE
Text | John 10:31-42
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Sermon Notes

John 10:31 The Jews picked up stones again to stone him. **32** Jesus answered them, "I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" **33** The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God." **34** Jesus answered them, "Is it not written in your Law, 'I said, you are gods'? **35** If he called them gods to whom the word of God came—and Scripture cannot be broken—**36** do you say of him whom the Father consecrated and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'? **37** If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; **38** but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father." **39** Again they sought to arrest him, but he escaped from their hands. **40** He went away again across the Jordan to the place where John had been baptizing at first, and there he remained. **41** And many came to him. And they said, "John did no sign, but everything that John said about this man was true." **42** And many believed in him there. *ESV*

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For Reflection & Application:

Monday:

Think of a time in your life when you tried to do the right thing before God, but the results were disappointing. How did it make you feel about God and about yourself at the time? If some time has passed, do you feel differently now, and if so, why?

Tuesday:

Do you think that believers are reluctant to admit discouragement over hopes that seem unrealized? Why or why not?

Wednesday:

Read John 10:31-40. How do you think Jesus felt about the outcome of his interaction with the Jews?

Thursday:

John the Baptist expresses great faith in Jesus at first (see John 19:19-29). Then John was imprisoned for doing what he thought was right (See Luke 3:16-20). While in prison, John appears to be disappointed and doubtful about how the ministry of Jesus is unfolding (See Luke 7:18-19). Then Jesus says there's no one greater than John (See Luke 7:28). How do you reconcile John's disappointment and doubts with his greatness?

Friday:

Read John 10:41-42. What evidence do you see of John's positive influence? How much of this influence did John realize in his life? What's the lesson for us, and how can you apply it?

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